

The Middletown Transcript

Transit Leave Middletown as follows:
North Bound—7:30, 7:50, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
and 4:30 p. m.
South Bound—7:30, 8:10 and 11:30 a. m.; 3:30, 4:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Mails Close as follows:
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JANUARY 25, 1902

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. Ingram's.

Good Mince Meat, 4 pounds for 25 cents, at H. C. DeValinger's.
Don't forget that the Mutual Life is mutual.—Wm. A. Gux, Jr., Agent.

Lion's Coffee 10 cents per lb. while it lasts.
H. S. Braxton & Co.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. Ingram.

The Old Reliable Fountain Rock Lime is the best.—Pool & Foard, Agents.

Good Prunes 5 cents lb.
H. C. DeValinger.

Try Kolb's Philadelphia Bread. For sale by H. S. Braxton & Co.

Fresh Fish and Clams daily at reasonable prices.
E. F. Ingram.

Arbuckle's Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents.
H. C. DeValinger.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

WANTED.—Poultry and Eggs. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. Braxton & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

Now is the time to order the Old Reliable Fountain Rock Lime for your spring crops.—Pool & Foard, Agents.

The Old Reliable Fountain Rock Lime is the best time for corn, hay and for tomatoes.—Pool & Foard, Agents.

Bulls—I have a full line of Bulls for fall planting, first-class quality.
E. J. Smyke, Florist, Middletown, Del.

The Old Reliable Fountain Rock Lime is pronounced by all to be the best lime manufactured.—Pool & Foard, Agents.

In the Century Club rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Mary Hutchins will give the second musical of the series.

Time is the greatest grass promoter. The Old Reliable Fountain Rock is the best and cheapest.—Pool & Foard, Agents.

Don't insure until you consult your friends, then give me an interview.—Wm. A. Gux, Jr., Agent, Mutual Life of New York.

The Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will meet with the president, Mrs. J. C. Parker to-night. A full attendance is desired.

Until further notice Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5:30 P. M.

CELESTIAL FOR SALE.—Fine Celestium now ready for table use, in large or small quantities.—MIDDLETOWN GREEN HOUSES, E. J. Stegle, Florist.

Remember the Mutual Life of New York is the oldest and ablest of insurance companies.—Wm. A. Gux, Jr., Agent, Middletown, Del.

Mr. Wm. A. Gux, Jr., Special Agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has located here in the office of Mr. A. G. Oox.

The members of the Volunteer Hose Company are making arrangements for a pool tournament to be held in the Hose House in the near future.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending January 16th: Mrs. A. E. Brown, Miss Lily Jones, Harry Jones.

The ladies of the Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League, will hold a "Communion Banquet" at the residence of Mrs. H. V. Parvis the first of next month.

FOR RENT.—That part of the "Kennedy Building" on North Broad street, now occupied by the Middletown Public Library. Possession given 25th of March next.—G. E. Huxell.

To save wheelwright and blacksmith bills paint your wagons, horsebarns and implements with the Sherwin-Williams Wagon and Implement Paint.—Sold by J. F. McWhorter & Son.

"I was chosen out of four applicants, being given the preference because I was a Goldie graduate," writes Chas. Truitt. Get the free catalogue of Goldie College, Wilmington. See adv. this paper.

We have a large assortment of Blankets and Robes which will be sold at a reduction of 20 per cent. for the next 30 days. We do this to prevent carrying them over.
J. F. McWhorter & Son.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "Life of Josephine." Mrs. I. S. Vallandigham; "Marie Louise." Miss Susie Ellison; "The French Kings." Miss Cornelia Townsend.

Sellers' Juvenile Minstrels appeared at the Middletown Opera House Saturday and Monday evenings, January 18th and 20th. The auditorium was well filled each evening, and everyone was well pleased with the youngsters.

We guarantee the Challenge and Scientific Feed Mills to be the best on the market, to grind more grain and to be more durable, and we sell them with that understanding.

J. F. McWhorter & Son.

CLOSING OUT AT CORN.—Having decided to discontinue business, I will offer for sale my entire stock of farm wagons, horsebarns, hay rickings, drag harrows, one, two and three-horse trees. All to be sold at a low figure.
J. C. Gux.

Thieves entered the residence of Dr. J. H. Hardeste Monday evening, by forcing an entrance through one of the rear windows, but evidently were looking for editables only, as the pantry was minus all its contents the next morning.

The Postmaster General and the civil Service Commission have agreed on regulations under which rural free delivery carriers are to be covered into the classified service. The regulations were promulgated Friday and will become effective about February 1st. The department has decided to have a paymaster in each State to attend promptly to the payment of the rural carriers. Under the new system the rural carriers in Delaware will be paid from Wilmington.

At Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, Rev. Dr. Barrett, will preach morning and evening. Subjects: 10:30 A. M., "Message for You"; 7:30 P. M., "The Sight of the Dead would not Persuade." All are invited to these services. Come, and we will do you good.

The young men of Galena, Md., will give their eleventh annual dance in the L. O. O. F. Hall that town, on Thursday evening, January 30th. The committee of arrangements propose to surpass all former dances given in that town, and have secured Albert's Orchestra of Wilmington, to furnish the music.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "A Great Awakening—in my heart, my church, Christ's Church everywhere." Rom. 13: 10-14. Leader, William H. Voshell. All are welcome.

Messrs. Cook & Brady have purchased the Middletown Creamery of Mr. R. T. Cochran, and we are informed will continue to run their new purchase in connection with the Middletown Farms Creamery. The purchase includes the separators at Cecilton and Earleville, Md., which were branches of the Middletown Creamery.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Missions; the missionary awakening. In my heart, my church, Christ's Church everywhere." Rom. 13: 10-14. Leader, Miss Elizabeth R. Hall, Vice President.

Miss Mary H. Maxwell entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening at her home on West Main street. Music, games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when all departed for their homes. Among those present were: Messrs. Florence Gill, Bessie McCoy, Sarah Jolls, Messrs. Harman Reynolds, Harry Layfield, Roy Roberts, Dawson Clark and John Rothwell.

G. M. W., S. L. Ellis, of Laurel; G. T. Hoffecker, A. B. Magee and Prof. Wesley Webb, of Dover, visited Union Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Order of United Workmen Tuesday evening, and installed the newly elected officers for the present term. After the business of the lodge had been disposed, the guests and members of Union Lodge, proceeded to the restaurant of Mr. B. F. Gallagher, on West Main street, where a feast was spread and much enjoyed. The visitors took the Norfolk express for their homes.

On Tuesday night some one entered the residence of Mr. Thomas H. Smith on Lockwood street, but was frightened away by Mr. Smith's mother who happened to be awake at the time. She immediately gave the alarm to her son who followed the intruder to the street. Mr. Smith claims to know who the prowler is, and promises to give him a load of shot if he returns. Mr. Smith has lost considerable corn from his stable of late, and there may be an arrest made if the thief continues to make his weekly trips.

While standing at the residence of Mr. W. F. Shallock, near town, last Saturday morning, one of the horses of Mr. G. E. Huxell became frightened and ran away. The distance between Mr. Shallock's residence and Middletown was made without an accident, but after the frightened animal reached town, teams were more numerous, and when in front of the residence of Dr. W. E. Barnard on West Main street, it crashed into the carriage of Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Cecilton, and did considerable damage, but the animal was not injured. Mr. Huxell furnished a carriage for Mrs. Anderson to return home and sent the demolished vehicle to the shop for repairs.

GRANGE ORGANIZE

Peach Blomson Grange, No. 3, was organized in the Lyceum building on South Broad street Saturday afternoon, with a membership of 30 of our most progressive farmers.

National Deputy Holway, of Maine, addressed the meeting and assisted in perfecting the organization. After the National Deputy had qualified those present as members, the following officers were elected: Master, W. D. Bradford; Overseer, W. T. Shallock; Lecturer, Frederick Brady; Steward, J. A. Cleaver, Assistant Steward, G. W. Merritt; Chaplain, James Jarrell; Treasurer, William Price; Secretary, H. W. Pharo; Gate Keeper, Elmer O. Stafford; Ceres, Mrs. Frederick Brady; Pomona, Mrs. J. T. Shallock, Jr.; Flora, Mrs. A. L. Trux; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Mary Shallock. A committee was appointed to secure suitable quarters in which to hold the meetings of the Grange. One of the notable features of the meeting was the address of the ladies took in the organization Saturday, and with their cooperation, Peach Blomson Grange should grow rapidly in this prosperous community.

Deputy Holway spoke in a most flattering manner of the way in which the meeting was conducted, and predicted a bright future for the Grange. Our farmers are showing much interest in the matter, and hope to more than double their present membership in a short time. The Grange will hold their next meeting in McWhorters Hall, this afternoon at one o'clock, and all farmers are cordially invited to attend.

Sales to Take Place

On Wednesday, February 12th, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Frank R. Pool, at McDonough. Jos. M. Armstrong, Auctioneer.

Monday, February 17th, 1902.—Sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by J. H. Spicer, near Walker's School House, on the David J. Cummins Farm. D. P. Hutchinson, auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 25th, 1902.—Public sale of Stock, farm implements, etc., by Alex. Maxwell, on his farm near Middletown. Wm. S. Smith, auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 25th, 1902.—Sale of personal property by Levi Watson, on the road from Townsend to Fieldsboro; one mile east of Townsend. D. P. Hutchinson, auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 26th, 1902.—Sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Alexander Deskyne, on the "Corbit Farm," near Taylor's Bridge. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 13th, 1902.—Sale of Stock, Farming implements etc., of Mrs. Laura F. Jones, near St. Georges, W. J. Smith, auctioneer.

Friday, March 21st, 1902.—Public sale of Stock, farm implements, household goods, etc., by Abram Vandegrift, on the "Home Farm," one-quarter mile north of Fort Penn. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Otis Allen was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis visited Townsend relatives Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson were in Philadelphia Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Darlington was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Mr. William A. Gux, Jr., is visiting his family at Selbyville.

Mr. Howard Powell spent Sunday with his parents in Harrington.

Miss Avis Burrows was entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Elva Reed.

Mr. George Hopkins, of Wilmington, was a guest of his family over Sunday.

Miss E. May Conner is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Boulton.

Mrs. Mary Reed and daughter, Miss Elva, were Wilmington visitors this week.

Mrs. J. C. Stiles spent several days in Dover this week as the guest of Miss Maude McDaniel.

Mrs. Joseph Mendinhall and children, of Wilmington, visited her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran this week.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Smyrna, is spending a week with Middletown and Odessa friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Redgraves, of Wilmington, attended the wedding of her brother in Middle Neck Tuesday afternoon.

Cornelius Mundy and Robert Fitzsimmons, of Wilmington, were entertained at the Middletown Hotel Monday.

Misses Annie Miller and Martha Chambers, of the State Hospital, were guests of Miss Elizabeth Hopkins on Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Price and Miss Bessie McCoy attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann McCoy at Smyrna Friday.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey and little daughter, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Albert Price.

Senator and Mrs. Stephen Slaughter, of Dover, were entertained by their daughter, Mrs. W. Reese Parker the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, of the State Hospital, is spending a nine-days vacation with her mother, Mrs. George Hopkins.

Messrs. Herman Conner and Grandon Reed enjoyed the skating at Shelpot Park one evening last week which was very fine.

Mrs. Frank Cranor and little daughter Linda, accompanied by Mrs. Barnes, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Byron a few days this week.

Miss Elma Blades, of Frederica, is visiting Mrs. Eugene S. Long, on Anderson street.

ODESSA NOTES

Mrs. L. V. Asprill was in West Chester Monday.

Mr. H. S. Townsend, of Wilmington, is in Odessa.

Mr. Earl Griffithberg is visiting his cousin, Miss Anna Morgan.

Miss Kate Crum, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. John Haldmeyer.

Miss Bertha Stevens and Miss Emma Eccles are visiting at Cherry Hill, Md.

Mr. Frank Rhodes who has been very ill with pneumonia is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffithberg and Miss Fannie Griffithberg were in Odessa, Sunday.

Mr. Werner L. Lewis, of Baltimore, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Dorey W. Lewis, last week.

Mrs. Edward L. Peckard died on Tuesday at the residence of her son, Harry Peckard after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend were in Wilmington over Sunday attending the funeral of his cousin, George R. Townsend.

The many friends of Mrs. John McCoy were pained to hear of her death at Smyrna, which occurred on Tuesday night of this week. She was long a resident of this vicinity and respected and beloved by all.

The "Odessa Dramatic Association" went to Delaware City on Thursday night and gave the drama, "Woodcock's Little Game," to a crowded house. Proceeds were for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church of that place.

TOOK HIS SEAT

Much interest was manifested in Wilmington City Court Thursday morning owing to the decision of the Supreme Court favorable to Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., as city judge. An unusually large crowd of spectators were present to witness the proceeding of ousting Judge Churchman.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Judge Churchman took his seat and instructed Crier Heil to open the court, after which Robert G. Harman arose and stated "that before the court proceeded any further he had a decree of the Supreme Court which he would like to have read." Judge Churchman said: "Let the decree be read," and Mr. Harman proceeded to read the paper.

At its conclusion Judge Churchman said: "In accordance with this decree I have no standing and will vacate in favor of Judge Cochran and whatever clerk he may choose to appoint."

Mr. Harman then asked that the decree be recorded which was ordered done. Judge Churchman immediately vacated the chair and Judge Cochran occupied it and requested Captain George Black to act as clerk after which he proceeded to dispense justice.

CONVENTION OF FARMERS

A convention of the farmers of Delaware has been called to be held at Dover, February 6th, in the interest of peach carriers. While the meeting is in no sense in the interest of any particular package, yet the subject will be discussed as to whether it shall be the ordinary peach basket so long used or a new package in the shape of a box, etc. The fruit growers, fruit buyers and shippers, the commission men of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and New York, and railroad officials, as well as other persons interested, will be present and participate in the consideration of the question of "peach carriers." This movement was started some two weeks ago by the Kent County Grange, in session at Dover and two weeks later was taken up by the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Berlin, Md.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Miss Johnson, of Lewisburg, Pa., has been visiting near Fieldsboro.

Miss Ella Hastings has returned to Wilmington after a short visit here.

Miss Ella Clendaniel, of Chester, Pa., visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. Olin Skaggs has returned from a visit among friends at Cheswold.

Miss Katie Hutchison has returned from a visit among friends at Clayton.

Miss Davis, of Kenton, has been spending several days among her many friends here.

Miss Sharpless has returned from a pleasant visit among relatives at Landenberg, Pa.

Mrs. James C. Wilson and son, William P., are visiting relatives and friends at Federalburg, Md.

Photographer S. S. Wilson has returned to Westminster, Md., after passing several days here among relatives and friends.

Mr. Fitzgerald has moved to that side of the double dwelling which was formerly occupied by Mr. John T. Timmons along the railroad and near the tool house.

A number of young people are wanting the Radepholon Society re-organized, this noble order having ended its busy life a few years ago, when many of the members had lost all interest in the association. It is hoped that it may soon be revived and made to flourish as in the days of old.

It is quite probable that Walter S. Money, of Townsend, will be a candidate for the Legislature at the next Republican primaries of Appoquinimink hundred. Mr. Money served in the General Assembly of 1895. It is not now definitely known as to how he stands on the senatorial question, although he supported the cause of the gas man during the latter part of his term in the Legislature.—Smyrna Times.

Miss Lewis, a missionary lately returned from Korea gave a very interesting entertainment in the Town Hall on Friday evening of last week. The entertainment consisted of displaying a large number of curios, brought from Korea by Miss Lewis in returning to America but a brief time ago. Each curio when displayed to her large audience attracted a thorough interest among all of those present and she gave a very descriptive talk while exhibiting the Korean articles. Miss Lewis is a very entertaining speaker and we cordially invite her to come again soon.

Many of our young people have been enjoying the most excellent skating on the various ponds of this vicinity. Alexander Montgomery is generally accredited with being the champion skater of this section. He has frequently visited the Harman pond this winter while the ice was so fine and displayed his ability to many of our town people who happened to be spending the day there, where the principal skating carnival is held each day while the good ice lasts. Mr. Montgomery is both a remarkably fast and fancy skater, doing many "stunts" to the satisfaction of the entire crowd of on-lookers.

While getting ice at his mill near town on Friday, Mr. Israel A. Harman broke through the ice and narrowly escaped drowning. In walking around attending to his work, he made a mis-step and stepping on some weak ice that extended along one side of the board, which was there as a means of going out to near the centre of the pond, where the men were engaged in the cutting process, he instantly broke through evidently forgetting the thin ice was there. In the desperate struggle that followed he managed to grasp a part of the plank that forms the long plank-way leading from the shore to near the pond's centre thereby saving his life. His son Horace, who happened to be nearby at the time, quickly aided the aged man drawing him from the hole with his timely aid. Mr. Harman does not seem any worse from the experience.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Skating has been fine here the past few days.

Miss Lena Cannon is visiting in New Castle.

Miss Della Moore was a Delaware City caller Monday.

Mr. Caleb Cannon was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Lester is entertaining Miss Mollie Ahrens.

Mr. Frank Hendrickson has returned home from Wilmington.

Mr. John Moore, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday guest of his wife.

Miss Mary Deput, of Red Lion, spent part of last week with Miss Dollie Cannon.

Mrs. Sallie Cann is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Isabel Bratton, of Newark, N. J.

Miss Katie Swain was entertained by Miss Susie Simmons, of "Bird's Nest" on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Swain entertained Miss Lucy Hendrickson, of Delaware City, on Monday.

Mr. Horace Simmons, of "Bird's Nest," spent last Saturday with Mr. Francis Stuckert.

Mr. Walter Moore, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore.

Mrs. Rachel Hudson and niece, Miss Elizabeth Riley, were Wilmington visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson are entertaining their nieces, Misses Rachel Nelson and Ethel Sparks.

Mr. Walter Cox, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox.

Mr. Ira McNamee, of Chester, was a Sunday guest of his aunt, Mrs. Laura Jones, of Linden Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuckert and son Francis, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cazier and family of Kirkwood.

Mrs. Edward Gam and sons, Messrs. John and Josie, have returned home after being the guest of her mother at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rommel have returned to their home in Pen Arty, Pa., after spending sometime with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain had as guests on Sunday Mr. Peter Frempt, of Philadelphia; Mrs. John Schumder and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Delaware City, and Mr. and Mrs. George Swain, of town.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Mrs. Caleb Price spent last week with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Emma Clark is being entertained by friends and relatives at Bear Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ellison visited Mr. Carrie Simmickson at Masses, on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Berry was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julian Jones at Kennedyville, Md.

Mrs. H. V. Manlove and daughter, of Elkton, visited Miss M. Lilione Beaton on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Clayton, of Middletown, has been spending sometime with Mrs. W. G. Clayton.

Mrs. Thomas Swing, of Philadelphia, has bought of Clinton Turner the Fitter farm near Town Point.

Master Charles Ellison who has been quite sick with a severe cold for two weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. Catherine Loraine and Miss Emma Loraine, of Chesapeake City, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mr. William T. Harriott of Chesapeake City, sold at public sale at the Bohemia Avenue Hotel on Monday, the stock, farming implements and furniture from his farm here, until lately tilled by himself.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLA.

Wheat—No. 1...82 Corn—

No. 2...79 Yellow, shelled 64 Timothy Seed \$2.50 " cob... 65 Clover Seed 13c Oats... 50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.

Eggs, per doz... 25@28 Country Butter, per lb... 24@28 Creamery Butter, per lb... 32

Lard, per lb... 10@13 Live Chickens, per lb... 10@12 Potatoes, per basket... 40@50

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Men's Clothing at Less than Cost. Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Suits and Overcoats less than Cost. An opportunity to buy well-made, reliable and fashionable Clothing at cost to make.

\$15.00 Suits now	\$11.00
\$12.00 " "	9.50
\$10.00 " "	7.50
\$7.50 " "	5.00
\$5.00 " "	3.50

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